



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mitsunori TOYODA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/521,590

Examiner: H. NGUYEN

Filed: January 18, 2005

Docket No.: 122397

For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL DEVICE, PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY MACHINE, AND EXPOSURE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 31, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.